



# Create Your Own State Park Checklist

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Creating your own State Park at your home can provide a place to enjoy the outdoors, see more birds and butterflies, try new activities and have plenty of fun! State Parks in Maryland provide experiences that allow people to visit new places, connect with nature, be inspired, relax in a beautiful and quiet environment, and get refreshed and revitalized by the wonder of nature! But remember, nature isn't only found in State Parks, it's all around and should be enjoyed from home, too.

Use the checklist below to help you to turn your own home into a State Park! Challenge your friends and neighbors to do the same!

Complete TEN (or more!) activities below, then submit your responses to:

<https://tinyurl.com/createyourown2020>

before November 30, 2020

to receive an official "Create Your Own State Parks" Certificate  
and be entered to win prizes!

All "Create Your Own State Parks" should include these THREE elements:

- Artist-type Drawing of YOUR State Park
- YOUR State Park's Name
- YOUR State Park's General Location (County and City, State)

YOUR State Park should include at least ONE activity  
from as many of these areas as possible:

- Park Entrance
- Woodland Area
- Birding Area
- Wildflower Gardens
- Camping Area
- Picnic Area
- Trails
- Historic Sites



Additional Activities for Your Homegrown State Park:

- Park Rangers - "My MD Ranger"
- Park Brochure
- Park Souvenirs
- Sustainable Practices

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All "Create Your Own State Park" Entries Due by November 30, 2020



Larry Hogan, Governor; Jeannie Haddaway-Riccio, Secretary  
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